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TAGS: ELAB, SOCI, KS

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN TRADE UNION INTERNATIONAL SPONSORS CONFERENCE  
IN KOREA

1. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION LEADER HAS INFORMED EMBASSY  
THAT AN INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY WORLD  
CONFEDERATION OF LABOR ( WCL) AND ITS REGIONAL BUREAU OF  
ASIAN TRADE UNIONS ( BATU) IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 16-20 IN  
SEOUL. DELEGATES FROM PHILIPPINES, MALAYSIA, HONG KONG,  
SINGAPORE, TAIWAN, INDONESIA, INDIA, AND VIETNAM PLUS  
50 KOREANS HAVE BEEN INVITED. MAIN PROMOTERS OF CONFERENCE  
ARE CATHOLIC BISHOP CHI HAK SUN OF WONJU, PROTESTANT  
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MINISTER KONG WAN YOUNG AT WHOSE ACADEMY HOUSE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE, PLUS LEADERS OF YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS ( JOC) AND OF URBAN INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS ( UIM) . BISHOP CHI WHO IS CURRENTLY IN EUROPE REPORTEDLY OBTAINED FINANCING FROM GERMAN CATHOLIC SOURCES, AND WILL CONTACT BATU HEADQUARTERS FOR FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ON RETURN TRIP.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT ROK GOVERNMENT IS ACCEPTING ESSENTIALLY RELIGIOUS CHARACTER OF CONFERENCE AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO PREVENT IT. HOWEVER, JOC AND UIM LEADERS PLAN TO USE OCCASION FOR AIRING CHARGES THAT KOREAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS SUFFER SOCIAL INJUSTICE.  
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